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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2855
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78444

Ryohei TARUMI

Appln. No.: 10/712,065

Group Art Unit: 2855

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>30</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>10</u>	X	<u>\$500.00</u>
Independent	<u>2</u>	-	<u>1</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X	<u>\$200.00</u>
					TOTAL		<u>\$500.00</u>

**Excess Claim Fee Letter
U.S. Appln No. 10/712,065**

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A check for the statutory fee of \$500.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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